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## Weicker joins faculty Ex-senator to be Congressional Professor

by Rob Schildkraut

(R-Conn.) will be joining the University faculty as Congressional Professor and Visiting Professor of Law beginning next semester, according to GW Vice President for Academic Affairs the GW community. "He hopes to be Roderick French.

teach at GW for two major reasons, said. French said: his regard for the school and his relationship with University President Stephen Trachtenberg. "(Weicker) said that he had a higher regard for (GW) than any other school in the area," French said, adding that relationship with each other when students." Trachtenberg served as president of the University of Hartford.

thusiasm over Weicker's appointment. donors for the support of faculty articulate participant on many of the the next few months a variety of new important issues confronting our soci- professorships and lectureships will be opportunity to study with him will be Weicker is the first of those procoveted by many of our students."

offer a seminar for law students on chairman and a ranking member of the modern day problems in constitutional Appropriations Subcommitee on law. During the Spring he plans to Labor, Health and Human Services, teach a 700 Series course on health care Education and Related Agencies. He law and policy. Weicker also plans to also served on the Energy and Natural deliver a major public lecture in each Resources Committee, Labor and

French said the 700 series course chaired the Small Business Committee. that Weicker will be teaching will be open to all students so that undergrad- of the board of trustees of the Kennedy uates as well as graduate students will Center for Performing Arts, the Nahave a chance to take a course with tional Commission on Children and

GW Law School Dean Jack mission.

Friedenthal described Weicker as "intelligent, thoughtful and courageous," Former Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr. adding that "(he) is a warm human being and very down to earth—he will be good for the school as a whole."

Many members of the faculty are hoping Weicker becomes involved in here a fair amount of the time visiting The former Senator has decided to with students and faculty," French

"I recently had lunch with him and he seemed to be very excited about the whole situation," Friedenthal said.

Friedenthal described the addition of Weicker to the GW faculty as one of Trachtenberg's "bold moves to make Weicker and Trachtenberg had a good this a special experience for the

When Trachtenberg arrived at GW last year he asked for a review of all Trachtenberg has expressed en- major endowments intended by their '(Weicker) has been a thoughtful and positions. According to French, over he said. "I know that the authorized as a result of that review. fessorships to be filled.

In the Fall semester, Weicker will A three-term senator, Weicker was Human Resources Committee and

> Weicker has also served as a member the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Com-

## JEC set for EVP runoff election

by Sharyn Wizda

The runoff election for the GW Student Association executive vice presidential post will be held tomorrow and Wednesday and will use paper ballots, Joint Elections Committee Chair Richard Stifel

Self-inking stamps will be used to "seal" the paper ballots to ensure secrecy and accuracy, Stifel said. "This way, no one can take a ballot, run off 100 copies, and then stuff the ballot boxes.

The expense incurred for the runoff is "enormous," Stifel said, but GWUSA President Raffi Terzian has guaranteed financial support from the Student Association, although it is the constituent organizations of the JEC who are technically obligated to provide the

The JEC will be using primarily the same pollwatchers who worked in last week's elections, Stifel said. "People's schedules don't change really from week to week," he said, "so most of the pollwatchers that we used before were able to come

Stifel said he will call Jon Klee and Delaine Swenson, the two EVP candidates remaining, Wednesday night to tell them the results of the election and will then probably post the results in George's Rathskeller. He said he could not give a specific time the results would be available.

Stifel also said he could not give a specific estimate as to tomorrow and Wednesday's potential voter turnout. In the most recent runoff, however, which was during the 1986 Program Board chair race. about 1,000 fewer students voted in the runoff than in the regular election. In that race, Jeff Goldstein received the most votes in both the first and second elections.

Swenson received 1,051 votes (38 percent) in last week's election and Jon Klee received 924 votes (33.5 percent), both short of the 40 that was needed to avoid the runoff. Both candidates were given \$100 extra to use in campaigning for the runoff.

Students with a valid GW identification cardmay vote tomorrow and Wednesday in Thurston Hall, Funger Hall, Gelman Library, Monroe Hall, the Hall of Government, the Marvin Center, Ross Hall and the National Law Center from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## EVPs ready to hit campaign trail anew

by Patrice Sonberg

The GW Student Association Executive Vice Presidential campaign continues this week as candidates Jon Klee and Delaine Swenson prepare for the runoff election.

"If you look at the voter breakdown, I beat Swenson at the Marvin Center, Gelman (Library), Thurston (Hall), Funger (Hall) and Monroe (Hall) and I feel I can beat him in these places in the runoff," Klee said.

According to Swenson, Klee has turned the election into a race of graduate students against undergraduate students. "This graduate versus undergraduate approach is very damaging to the unity which (GWUSA President-elect John David Morris)

has worked for," Swenson said.

SGBA graduate senator Kevin Lucido, however, said Klee has both graduate and undergradute support. 'I think he's shown a great deal of leadership," Lucido said. "Klee has been taking (abuse) from all sides and he's really maintained a fair, evenhanded approach. There are graduate senators and graduate students supporting him."

Klee said he is encouraged by the other campaign staffs rallying behind him. "Klee has emerged as an exceptional leader in the student Senate and the Student Activities and Affairs Committee that he chairs," GWUSA President Raffi Terzian said. "(He) is a level-headed, competent individual who I believe will be able to lead the senate effectively next year.'

Program Board Chairman Paul Aronsohn is also supporting Klee. '(Swenson) talks about cooperation,

but all we see out of him is confrontation," he said. "He purposely and maliciously tried to create conflict between the Program Board and the (National Law Center). Those actions characterize someone who doesn't really care about unifying this campus.'

Swenson's campaign director Dave Parker said Swenson has a "very good" chance of winning the election because he was Morris' running mate, adding that Swenson "energized" the graduate students who normally do

"I think it's going to be very close; it's encouraging that (Swenson) came in first (in last week's election)," he

Swenson said he will reach out to former EVP candidate Beverly Wolfer's supporters, noting that the "large block of graduate and undergraduate votes" he received last week will be beneficial.

Morris said he is continuing his full support for his running mate. "He is the best man for the job," Morris said. "His talents complement mine and his working skills are superior.'

However, Klee says he does not see the fact that Morris has been elected as a problem. "I feel I can work with (Morris)," he said.

"The president has been decided," Klee said. "The EVP race has come down to a one-on-one. Students have to look at both candidates and see that Jon Klee stands for a united GW, not just certain parts.'

'The momentum is on our side-I know that (Morris) wants to work with me," Swenson said. "I'm convinced that I will do very well. I have a lot of good support across the campus.'



**Delaine Swenson** 



Jon Klee

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## He's So Vane

## A 'Dear John ...' letter for Coach Kuester

Dear Coach Kuester:



Even though we've never met, I feel that I know you after seeing your on-court performance over the last few years. This is the reason I

am writing to give you a suggestion: please do the noble thing and step down as GW's men's basketball coach.

It has been a long year for you, your players and the students of GW (I'd assume we are not are going to get an NCAA tournament bid). No one blames you for the injuries to your only two seniors and your leading scorer. Many still support you here. Those who wrote

to the Hatchet, the hoods against free speech who tore down the banners at the last home game as well as other students to whom I have spoken, think you should be given another chance. Coach, these people probably would have voted for Herbert Hoover in 1932, hoping he could turn the country around.

The more realistic bunch of us, who, I might add, want the school to win just as much as the blind loyalists, realize a change must be made, Getting rid of you is that change. Your four-year, 36-77 record should speak for itself.

Many of your supporters point to next year with optimism considering the addition of the three transfers and a strong recruiting class. We hear the same optimism every year here at GW.

Coach, you lost to teams that

were, and still are, just awful. Yale, Hartford and UMBC are some of the doormats who wiped up GW. No one will even let UMBC, who only recently started to play in Division I, into their conference.

With you at the helm, GW will never win the Atlantic 10 Conference crown, let alone be allowed into the Final Four's arena.

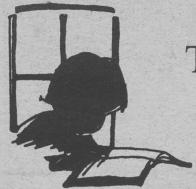
We always hear of your winning background and your relationship with God—er, I mean—North Carolina's Coach Dean Smith: I'm sure he can find you a job in Carolina selling cars or insurance. Maybe you could open up a sports har?

If someone in another field only succeeded one-third of the time, they would be unemployed. Instead of getting run out of town, which someday will be inevitable, why not resign and go out with your head held high.

Just thinking of next season starting with the same leadership is scary. A change would at least show the students that a new day is dawning. Please coach, check the facts and do what is best for the school.

See ya,

Mark Vane



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an intregal part of (the University), ernment to establish dialogue." and so we came to talk through those are able to exchange ideas and look at presence. different ways of operating together,' Barry said.

relations. Barry appeared to be relationships." satisfied with discussion between the

Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion the end, but it certainly was a good

GW Student Association President Raffi Terzian, who also attended the "(GW) is not an island unto itself. It luncheon, said, "it was an opportunity is an intregal part of the city, the city is for the University and the city gov-

Terzian described Barry as an "inthings. We are very delighted that we teresting guy who has a definite

Barry said he was hoping for further meetings between the two groups. "I During the meeting GW President hope we can get our cabinet members Stephen Joel Trachtenberg and Barry together with (Trachtenberg's) staff spoke to staff and administrators of and (GW's) students of leadership (to) the city and GW on ways to improve talk about how we can have even better

## W is out for blood

On March 6 and 7, GW, in associablood drive, which will take place from teering help." 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, in the third floor ballroom of the Marvin Center.

blood donors and volunteers are needed. The time needed to complete the donation will be approximately one hour and an appointment system will be used to keep the waiting time for uled by signing up at the Office of donors to a minimum.

Washington area is greater this year Office at 728-6520. than ever before.

"I hope that (GW students and tion with the American Red Cross, will staff) will express interest in the be sponsoring a bi-annual campus community by donating or volun-

Last fall, the blood drive collected According to drive coordinators, 71 people donating, according to donors and volunteers are Jevera Temsky, coordinator of the

Donor appointments may be sched-Campus Life in room 427 of the GW President Stephen Joel Marvin Center or by calling OCL at Trachtenberg said of the blood drive, 994-6555. Questions concerning donor "(GW has) always responded eligibility, such as illness, medication graciously to this effort through dona- or travel, can be answered by Stephations. The need for blood in the nie Norrell of the Red Cross Nursing

-Kirt Nelson

## Mayor Barry greets GW Students give \$1,000 for love

AEPhi Dating Game creates cash, couples in the name of charity

by Saul J. Kelner

Love was in the air Thursday night at the second annual Alpha Epsilon Phi Dating Game, which raised approximately \$1,000 for the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA).

Large Dating Game flowers adorning the stage and the original dating game theme helped set the festive atmosphere in the Marvin Center Market Square. Sitting before a boisterous crowd, 24 bachelors and bachelorettes sought to find the perfect date. Dinners for two were donated as prizes by local restaurants, including Devon Bar and Grill and The Exchange.

"The place was packed. I was very excited," said AEPhi Philanthropy Director Michelle Harris. "We brought a lot of groups together-fraternities, sororities, residence halls. Everybody had a lot

In each of the six rounds of play, three eligible bachelors or bachelorettes were questioned by one member of the opposite sex. Questions and answers tended to become somewhat raunchy, to the delight of the audience. When asked, for example, what toy of the bachelor's she would be if he were an eight-year old boy, AEPhi sister Jill Braunstein responded, "I would want to be a yo-yo ... so we could go up and down together."

Most of those who won dates did not know their date beforehand.

One notable exception was the lovely couple of Rusty Ross and Claudine Sylvester, representing Phi Sigma Kappa and Madison Hall, respectively, who had met each other before.

"He was hitting on my best friend and I punched him in the face," Sylvester said.

According to Ruth Myers, Assistant Philanthropy Director of AEPhi, NAPWA is an organization that circulates information about AIDS and raises money for AIDS research.

"(NAPWA) is an association you don't hear much about. The AEPhi sorority is bringing an awareness not only to the GW community, but also to the greater Washington area by making this kind of contribution," said Dating Game emcee Mark Gross.

"AEPhi did a really good job of raising money for NAPWA. It's about time that AIDS is being recognized on campus, especially by fraternities and sororities," said Dating Game bachelor Jimmy

"I think it went really well. I'm very happy," Myers said.

Safe sex was promoted at the event through the distribution of free condoms to any who desired them. "That's being really responsible on AEPhi's part,"
Peskind said. "People joke about (AIDS), but it's something that needs to be taken seriously."



THE HAPPY COUPLE celebrates togetherness at AEPhi's Dating Game.

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## **⇔** GWUSA EVP RUN-OFF ☆ Vote at the following locations ...

Tuesday, March 7:

9am-7pm **Thurston Hall Funger Hall Gelman Library Marvin Center** Ross Hall (Med. School) Law School Monroe Hall/Hall of Gov't Wednesday, March 8:

9am-7pm **Thurston Hall Funger Hall Gelman Library Marvin Center** Ross Hall (Med. School) Law School Monroe Hall/Hall of Gov't

Results will be announced 11pm Wednesday night at George's Rathskellar, Marvin Center 5th Floor. All are invited!

## Editorials

## Howard students return the favor to Atwater

We applaud the students of Howard University for standing up and saying "no!" to the appointment of Lee Atwater to their school's board of trustees.

When Atwater decided to use Willie Horton as a major campaign symbol in the 1988 presidential election, he almost ruined the Republican Party's chances of expanding the party base to encompass a larger number of blacks, at least for the immediate future.

Howard University students realized this and took his appointment as a university trustee as an insult. They, like many black and white Americans, found the racist overtones of the Willie Horton campaign offensive. As such, Bush's former campaign staffer does not represent their views and his appointment is an affront to the students. The predominantly black school's students have no interest in a trustee who is willing to run a campaign which plays on hatred, ignorance and racism.

We stand behind the Howard students who protested his selection to the board. What were the trustees thinking when they selected him? He cannot possibly represent the concerns of a school that he can not understand.

While the GOP is making an effort to encourage blacks to join the party, short-sighted people like Mr. Atwater have little business representing this community's needs as a member of the board of a predominantly black university.

Howard University students know what is best for their school and they are right to vehemently oppose his election. A university should be a place where individuals can admire and respect the actions and beliefs held by those who represent their school. It is clear that the students of Howard University do not believe Atwater to be a worthy representative of their views or those of black

His use of Horton's picture clearly shows lack of sensitivity toward the concerns of black America and we stand behind those students in their admirable attempt to unseat him.

## Vote for Klee, don't be divisive

Tuesday and Wednesday's runoff election between executive vice presidential candidates Jon Klee and Delaine Swenson affords us with a second opportunity to show our support for a candidate who, by all indicators, can do more to unify GW. That candidate is Jon Klee.

To reiterate our comments on Mr. Klee: Jon Klee offers the necessary combination of diplomatic and leadership skills and quality Senate experience to make him our choice for EVP.

There is little question that Delaine, too, possesses Senate experience of the very highest quality; judging from the sheer volume of legislation with his name on it, he has made very good use of his time in the Senate. There are, however, questions about Mr. Swenson's diplomatic and leadership skills.

Many Student Association senators and student leaders have voiced their reservations about Delaine's ability to mediate skillfully and unite what is often a very divisive body.

To reiterate our comments on Mr. Swenson: he has not displayed the diplomatic qualities we feel are vital to the office he seeks. His now-infamous displays of temper and his demonstrated lack of patience make him ill-suited to a position where compromise and moderation are essential.

Many have attempted to transform this runoff into a contest which pits the undergraduate and graduate divisions of this University against each other; nothing could be more abhorrent or insulting to the intelligence of all GW students. Especially in recent times, so many have worked to combat just such divisiveness; all have agreed that a more unified GW will lead to a more successful and prestigious GW. We urge both candidates to immediately disavow any further support of this animosity between the two student bodies, for the good of both.

## GWHATCH=

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## Letters to the editor

## Making a choice based on the facts

over, when you thought it was safe to Center, to study in your room ... well, it's not. Not one of the three vice presidential candidates was able to gain 40 percent of the total vote, therefore, we all get to live through a RUN-OFF race. What does that mean? It means one more week of posters, palm cards and buttons.

I think that the most frequent complaint of students these past two weeks, aside from the posters all over campus, was that they felt uninformed about the candidates. They did not feel they were choosing the most qualified candidate, but rather the candidate a friend said to vote for. Others felt they were voting for an "endorsed can-

Just when you thought it was all politics of the student organizations to work with others and give credit to wer, when you thought it was safe to who believe they have "chosen" the those who do the work. In addition, walk to classes, to go to the Marvin best candidates with their endorsements. You have the ability to hear and listen and to make just as valid a choice as the organizations have made and you do not owe anyone any political favors afterwards. Do not let others make the decision for you.

Jon Klee and Delaine Swenson are both qualified candidates with both positive and negative attributes. They have both been senators for one year, and therefore have both spent the same amount of time in the Senate. I would urge you to look at what each has done with his time on the Senate for you as students and what each pledges for you who will fulfill these ideas. Make a if he is elected. The executive vice choice based on the facts and not a president needs to be able to motivate every senator, to identify problems As an individual, look at who would and to work toward finding solutions. almost over. be the best candidate. Forget the petty He needs to be a team player, willing

the individual needs to be able to work with the president of the Student Association to see that ideas from the Senate and Executive are implemented and not just thrown aside.

I do not believe that anyone but YOU should make the decision of who to vote for this week. Vote for the candidate who you believe will represent your views as well as those of fellow students to the administration.

Do not let this degenerate into an undergraduate versus graduate competition. All of the campaigns stressed unity and cooperation. Let's choose popularity contest.

Hang in there, everybody, it's

-Bev Wolfer

## Tired and ridiculed but never hazed

revisions in the University's policy on sleep for 12 hours as I would like, then members, not reject them. I was hazing: we as a nation are faced have I been hazed? regularly with the problem of more frequent and more severe occurrences of hazing, a problem among which the members of this University should not be counted. Such policies aim to improve the quality of the Greek system. It seems then to be a dichotomy to impose in such policies the type of broad, sweeping regulations that result in potential sanctions against those whose pledging practices are not, and should not be, in ques-

The broad and sweeping regulation to which I refer is the targeting of the 'line-up.' As is frequent with rules that are designed to cover all ground, the policy revision makes statements that taken in broad context (as all regulations should be before being approved) become utterly ludicrous. Take GW Dean of Students Gail Short Hanson's words (as quoted in The GW Hatchet, Feb. 23) as an example.

It seems to be common consensus that line-ups are often question-andanswer sessions. This, by the new policy, MAY BE acceptable. But when "(line-ups) involve ridicule," hazing begins. Do you think that perhaps a member of the NROTC, with that small black thread clinging to his dress whites in inspection, is not in line-up? And do you honestly believe that he will not receive ridicule? Since this man is a four-year pledge to the government, perhaps Hanson would recommend that the Lieutenant quietly remove it from the uniform?

These colorful examples are the basis for a black-and-white argument. "Pledge" signifies a pledge to dutiful service and training in order to acquire membership. It is a time for learning and for evaluation. No one will contest that "any action taken or situation created, intentionally or recklessly, ... which endangers the mental or physi-According to the revised policy, cal health or safety of the student," is line-ups are activities where "pledges hazing, and is wrong. A line-up, are shouted at, DEPRIVED OF performed for the purpose for which it SLEEP or forced into physical activi- was intended, will not include these. It ties," (emphasis added) and are thus will result in reprimand if needed, hazing. I, of course am an active because entrance requirements (of an proponent of sleep. If I should be honorable nature) must be met for awakened as a pledge to do a duty for acceptance, and contrary to people's

I understand the need for constant my fraternity, and thus do not get to beliefs, fraternities want to accept new accepted; I was also ridiculed, and I was also tired by the extra work load that I had vowed to assume. I was NEVER hazed.

-Christopher C. Treston

## Congratulations

I am writing for the University to thank the students who ran and participated in last week's Martha's Marathon Birthday Bargain auction which raised over \$21,000 for residence hall awards to needy GW students.

On behalf of the 14 students who are receiving grants this year and the estimated 20 who will be awarded next year, I want to express GW's appreciation to the co-chairpersons Sara Crowe and Sherry Salafia for a job excellently done. Their efforts deserve the congratulations of the University at large.

-Vicki J. Baker, Director

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## Opinion

## Courage is lacking in the defense of free speech

and the Ayatollah Khomeini's death civilized behavior." Pretty weak stuff. threat makes me wonder if there are any defenders of free speech left who of State called the threat "basically take Voltaire's famous words intolerable," but added "I haven't

Rushdie stands alone and isolated, in fear of Moslem extremists, while the rest of the world debates his words. I have not read the Satanic Verses nor do I intend to. I do not know if it is and James Baker's statements to blasphemy or not. In fact, it doesn't French President Francois Mitterand matter at all to me what it says. It saying "Dogmatism (that does vioseems to me that no word, no matter lence to free expression) is in my view how wrong, offensive or ugly, can be so obnoxious that it can warrant a statement, something Lee Atwater worldwide death penalty. It seems to me that some important principles are at stake.

Obviously, what is at stake is the principle of free speech. One would have expected some type of worldwide condemnation of Khomeini's actions. Certainly, one would have expected this worldwide condemnation to start in the United States. After all, this nation values freedom more than any other, right?

free speech and expression, "I dis- Newsweek, George Bush broke a approve of what you say, but I will rather long silence on the subject with defend to the death your right to say a statement that "inciting murder and it." a statement offering rewards for its perpetration The case of author Salman Rushdie are deeply offensive to the norms of

On "Meet the Press," the Secretary read the book. I haven't seen the book. I don't know what is said in there. I don't mean to be blessing the book." Again, pretty weak stuff. God forbid we offend the Iranians. Compare Bush absolute evil." Now that's a strong would have written about Michael Dukakis and the ACLU. Passionately, the Bush administration defends the reputation of John Tower, and yet they just don't seem to have it in them to defend the right of Salmon Rushdie to write and publish a book.

One need not be a card-carrying member of the ACLU to come to the defense of Rushdie. Critics of Rushdie say the book is blasphemy against Islam. This may or may not be the

Moslems, you would think that Islam who is under attack, and it is The Satanic Verses and not the Koran that is being burned.

What is really under attack are principles. Rushdie recognized the conflict between religion and free speech in an interview on British television. Rushdie said, "Frankly, I

afraid of Khomeini's death threat? Or are they afraid of the religious right in America which may regard Rushdie's book as a parallel to "The Last Temptation of Christ?" I know it is unfair to pick on the Bush administration in its first two months of office, but this is an issue of free speech. What could be more basic than that?

However, what is even more outrageous is the reaction of America's bookstore chains. The impact of Khomeini's threat was felt when the three largest book chains, Waldenbooks, B. Dalton and Barnes & Noble, refused to sell Rushdie's book out of fear of reprisal. Despite this, smaller and independent book stores have kept on the shelves. In fact, Rushdie's book was number two on The New York Times bestseller list under hardcover fiction.

Condemning the death threat is the entitled "Two Cheers for Blasphemy" condemned the "literary-industrial complex," saying "These pin-striped booksellers seem to think that the book business is like the shoe business:

According to the March 6 issue of case. Hearing the complaints of have barely come to grips with it. Their seem not to know that bookstores are lack of courage is outrageous. What one of the most significant institutions is under attack. However, it is Rushdie could possibly explain this? Are they of a democracy ..." In addition, they warned: "Inquisitors take note: if you do not wish a book to be sold ... just threaten to kill." For example, if you don't want the local bookstore to sell the paperback version of "Trump," just threaten the life of the author. It's

> The case of Salman Rushdie challenges our sense of what is truly an American issue. Courage, on what seems to me an easy issue, is sorely lacking. What's needed in this country is a new birth of patriotism. It's not the sort of patriotism that George Bush displayed when he toured a flag factory in Ohio. That's not real patriotism. Patriotism requires sacrifice. There's no sacrifice in touring a flag factory. Sacrifice is involved when you stand up for what you believe in, no matter what the consequences may be. Real patriots should not be afraid of the Ayatollahs of the world and The New Republic, in an article should instead take seriously the words of Voltaire because they are what this nation is supposed to be all about.

> > Tony Palermo is a sophomore majoring in political communications. He

## Tony Palermo

wish I'd written a more critical book." In addition, "I call upon the intellectual community in this country and abroad to stand up for freedom of imagination, which is an issue much larger than my book or indeed my

easy part. Condemning book burnings is also easy. There is something innately wrong with both, and most people have come to grips with those issues. George Bush and James Baker merely a matter of commerce. They

## More Letters...

## More name games

this know what that means? From the response we get when we mention those initials, we don't think so. SEHD is the University's abbreviation for the School of Education and Human Development. The only thing that we lack that the rest of the University has is

Now we realize that the entire University has a problem with self-esteem. GW plays the role of an ugly sister to Georgetown. The fact is that GW is every bit as good as Georgetown. We've got unity. We've got spirit. We have a quality

But within our University, we downplay GW's successes. Selfesteem is the biggest problem facing the University today. But in the School of Education and Human Development, it's 10 times worse. We get treated as if we didn't even exist. Both of us have served as Senators representing SEHD. Every year, upon opening introduction, our fellow senators look bewildered when we tell them we represent SEHD. These supposedly active and interested student leaders don't even know, in some cases, that there even is a School of Education and Human Development.

It doesn't stop there, though. The Student Association Constitution lists us as the School of Education (I guess that would be SE instead of SEHD). A recent survey on campus elections, distributed at the polls, asked in which

SEHD. Does anybody reading school respondents were enrolled. It listed each of the schools, but I couldn't find SEHD. All it said was "Education." But we are much more than that.

Neither of us are Education majors. Education is not the only department in the School of Education and Human Development. Human Kinetics and Leisure Studies offers a major preparing students for work as health, fitness and recreation professionals in addition to offering teacher preparation. Travel and Tourism majors learn everything there is to know about their vastly expanding field in one of the few programs of its type in the country. Human Services majors prepare to enter a variety of fields including social work, counseling and rehabilitation. None of these programs are going to make any of their majors rich and famous. We've enrolled in SEHD programs because we are concerned about education and human development. We enjoy the helping professions. That's why we're here!

What can you do? Treat us slightly better. We're not evil people. We don't bite. If you ask us what school we're in, or you see our name in print somewhere, don't think of us as the black sheep or ugly sister to the rest of the schools at GW. Think of us as an important facet of the University. Be proud ...

-Ellen Lee Cohen, SEHD Senator -Barry Feil, Former SEHD Senator

## Are women's choices safe? Abortion is key to feminism

You're at the local bar. Jim, the guy you've been wanting to meet for the past semester, is sitting next to you. Things are going well. You share your deepest, darkest secrets: you both put ketchup on your eggs and you both admit to having at least one Barry Manilow tape in your collection. You continue to talk the whole evening and find even more things in common. It seems too good to be true.

Six weeks later: your period is two weeks late. You can't understand it because you've been using a diaphragm for years and you used it that night with Jim. With every pain in your body, you wonder and dread the possibility that you may be pregnant. You've always thought it couldn't happen to you.

You have an awesome choice in front of you. You believe strongly in the value of human life, but aren't sure that you can handle the responsibility of a child. However, just recently your choices have been severely restricted. An active minority has just lobbied successfully to make abortion illegal in your state. What do you do? No abortion ... No choice ..

March is Women's History Month and this year we are especially compelled to remember the stories of women before 1973, when the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade made abortion a constitutional right. The threat that this right may again be taken from us is no longer a cloud hanging in the distance, but a real and present danger. The Supreme Court in this session has been asked by the Justice could be taken away from you as early as July of this year.

back street "doctors" risking their own lives in the process. right.

We are scared. We desperately want to find a way to motivate this campus into action to stop a decision that could harmfully affect all our lives. For years, women as a part we have remained silent. If we continue to be group have been complacent, happy with the increasing status we have gained. We have debated the pros and cons somber consequences sooner than we think. of abortion and its affect on our society, but these arguments have until now been on a more philosophical level. Now the debate has been taken away from us. Now the threat is the reality and now we, as GW students, must

The opposition to freedom of choice is organized. Many of them believe it is a holy war. They believe they are doing the right thing. But right and wrong, at least on this issue, is still a personal decision and it should remain that way. Those of us who want to protect our rights must organize now to show the government that "pro-lifers" aren't the only ones who can demonstrate.

The GW community has some good opportunities for learning more about this issue and for showing its support for freedom of choice. Monday, March 6, at 8 p.m., Eleanor Smeal, former president of the National Organization for Women and current president of the Feminist Majority, will be speaking in Funger 103 on the challenge that abortion rights face. And on April 9, a contingent from GW will join thousands of men and women in Washington for the March for Women's Lives.

## Elaine Belansky Mary Beth Hastings

You don't have to "believe in abortion" to attend either of these events. But if you believe that someday the right to Department to overturn Roe v. Wade. If it does, this right a safe and legal aboriton could play a role in your life, now is the time to become active. Or maybe you don't think that You may not feel that abortion would be the right choice abortion could be an alternative for you. Perhaps you just for you. However, the women and men this reversal will believe that in some circumstances, abortion is the only affect most are the lower classes already trapped in alternative for many women, and they shouldn't have to poverty. For them, abortion will not be ruled out simply risk their lives in a back alley to obtain what one Supreme because of its illegality; they will turn in desperation to the Court has already guaranteed them as a constitutional

Abortion is never an easy personal decision. But it is a personal decision. We are the majority, but for the most paralyzed by apathy and indecision, we could face the

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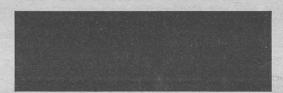


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campus organizations and departmental activities. If you or your club would like to list its meet ings, programs, parties, etc. come to the GW Information Center, Marvin Center 1st floor and fill out a form. Campus Highlights appears in each Monday edition of the GW Hatchet, and the deadline for submissions is noon on the Wednes-day before publication. For more information, please call 994 4949.

### NOTICES

University Counseling Center will be offerrevention Programs and group discussions about alcohol and drug use. Info: 994-6550. Watch for times, dates and locations.

helping someone? Dean of Students Peer gay men. 6:30pm. Marvin Center 409. Info: 994-6495.

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### \* MONDAY, MARCH 6 \*

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MUSLIM STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION INFORMATION TABLE AND VIDEO: CAT

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(2106 G St.). Free; pring your lunch. Sponsored by the Religion Dept. Info: 994-6325
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FACULTY RECITAL: M¥RNA SISLEN, GUI- 296-8645 or 994-8094. TARIST & ALAN WADE, NARRATOR 8:00pm; Marvin Center Theatre. Admission: \$5 general public, \$3 faculty, alumni & staff, \$1 students and senior citizens.

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Library of Congress. Free. Sponsored by the English Dept. Info: 994-6180.

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### \* TUESDAY, MARCH 7 \*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

LGPA RAP GROUP Film "Silent Pioneer," elderly lesbians and

PERIMENT AND A LITTLE THEORY" 4:15pm; Corcoran Hall, Room 101 (725 21st St.). Speaker: Dr. Leo P. Kadanoff, Univ. of Chicago Physics Dept. Sponsored

Physics Dept. Info: 994-6275. "STATISTICAL EFFICIENCY OF HUMAN VISUAL SIGNAL DETECTION, DISCRIMI-NATION AND IDENTIFICATION"

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4:30pm; Marvin Center 405. Speaker: Art Burges, senior scientist at the FDA. Part of the EECS Dept. Colloquium Series. Info:

AIESEC - MARKETING SUBCOMMITTEE (George's). Info: 994-4895. MEETING

SNEAK PREVIEW FILM: "FLETCH LIVES" 8:00pm; Lisner Auditorium. Sponsored by the GW Program Board. For more info call: SGBA ALUMNI "CEO OF THE YEAR"

### \*WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8\*

TIONAL WOMEN 1:00-3:00pm; Int'l. Student Services (2129

G St.). Sponsored by the International Women Club. Info: 534-3548. LETTERS AND RESUMES WORKSHOP 5:00-6:30pm; Academic Center T-50

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5:00-7:00pm; Dimock Gallery, Lower Lisner Auditorium. Sponsored by the Co-lumbian College of Arts & Sciences. Info: 994-1525 or 994-7091.

Dept. Info: 994-6049.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP 6:15-7:30pm; Newman Catholic Center (2210 F St.). Prayer, Reflection and Fellow- WEEKLY MASS ship. Info: 676-6855.

**EXPLORING OTHER RELIGIONS** 12:15-1:15pm; Building O, Room 102 GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCI- 7:30pm; Newman Catholic Center (2210 F ENCES STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL St.). A discussion of Judaism and Buddhism. Info: 676-6855.

7:00pm; Marvin Center 403. Info: 994-4895. AIESEC - WASHINGTON STUDY TOUR

by GW Program Board. Info call: 994-7313. Marvin Center 431.

\* THURSDAY, MARCH 9 \*

AWARD LUNCHEON

11:30am, reception; 12:00-1:30pm, lunch-eon. Marvin Center Third Floor Ballroom. Speaker John Akers, CEO of IBM Corpora-

Sponsored by the Career Services Center. Gay Men's Rap Group. Info-994-7590. ECM Info: 994-6495.

### \* FRIDAY, MARCH 10 \*

2:00-3:30pm; Marvin Center (Room TBA) Free University Counseling Center group. Info: 994-6550.

### \* SATURDAY, MARCH 11 \*

INTRODUCTION TO ONLINE SEARCHING FREE WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS 5:00-6:00pm; Gelman Library Reference 12:00-1:00pm; Marvin Center 410-415.

### \* SUNDAY, MARCH 12 \*

## **WEEKLY MEETINGS**

GWU Student Health Insurance Plan. Info: 296-8645 or 994-8094.

AIESEC - FINANCIAL MARKETING SUBbasic instruction; 8:15pm-intermediate All are welcome. 7:30pm; Marvin Center 5th Floor instruction; 9:15-11pm-open dancing. Info-

rian. \$7 for students, staff and faculty; \$9 for \$2.00 w/GW ID; \$3.00 others. Sponsored zine weekly meeting. Info-994-9469

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GW Review weekly meeting. Info-994-7288

FREE COFFEE HOUR FOR INTERNA- tion. Alumni \$15.00; SGBA Students \$5.00. AIESEC general meeting. Info-994-4855. 7:30pm (officers); 8:30pm (members).

International Shotokan Karate Club spon-"WOMEN (AND MEN) WHO LOVE TOO sors traditional practice of Japanese Karate MUCH" sessions. Info and locations-Frederick Betmorada 521-5738. T/Th 7-9pm. Sat. 10:30am-12noon.

GW Program Board's weekly meeting. Info-Camille 994-7313. 8pm. Marvin Center 429.

The Eastern Orthodox Christian Club holds a luncheon meeting w/discussions. Father Basil Summer (301) 229-6300. 12noon. Marvin Center 1st floor.

11:00am, 6:30pm & 7:30pm. Newman Hillel holds Reform and Conservative Sh-Catholic Center (2210 F St.). For more info abbat Services. Info-Judy Rodenstein 296-8873 or 676-5219. 6:00pm. Hillel Center, 2300 H St., N.W.

The GW Cultural Awareness Committee

Judy Rodenstein 296-8873 or 676-5219. Hillel presents traditional Shabbat dinner, Marvin Center 3rd floor Continental Room. \$6 students, \$5 members, \$10 non-mem-

> GW Volleyball Club. 1:00-3:00pm Center, Info-338-6353.

## 'Law Revue' gets thumbs up

scenes from orientation week through homework and has visions of Ds and dance spectacle humorously il- dance under strobe lights. lustrating the perils of life in law vue" Friday in Lisner Auditorium.

tinuation of the "law students as made a student look in their classes. prisoners" theme, each actor playing a across their shirts.

Bad Dream," involved a surrealistic, themselves," said Tina Costa, one of nightmarish dream sequence in which the show's dancers. In a series of skits that played out a student panics because he has lost his graduation, students from the GW racing through his head, while in the things that are really important and National Law Center created a song background, harlequin-like figures serious subjects during the school year

The law school's faculty were favorschool during their annual "Law Re- ite targets for the students' satire. The student at GW and the show's execuschool's dean of students was tive director, was in charge of all Borrowing from a Tony Award- somewhat unflatteringly portrayed as creative aspects of the event. Accordwinning musical, the "Law Revue" a gushing, yet insensitive blonde with showed newly-entering students at the an annoyingly thick southern accent. Burns Law Library singing specially In another scene several professors adapted lyrics from the prison scene in were seen laughing and congratulating "Les Miserables." As a further con- themselves on how foolish they had

student wore an ID number stamped vue," gave "law students (the opportunity to present) skits that they've "Law Revue" producer Maureen Another scene, called "It's All A written ... directed and produced Eisenberg.

It is a chance for students to "let their hair down," she said. "All of the . we kind of poke fun at."

Melinda Levitt, a third year law ing to Levitt, the cast spent a total of five weeks rehearsing and preparing

The production, which had a cast of approximately 60 people, cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000, with more than This, the 11th annual "Law Re- \$1,000 of the total budget supplied by the GW Program Board, according to



LAW SCHOOL INMATES console first year initiate.

More than 200 students helped the at the "No Talent" talent show, the GW student Charlie Moore and BPU culmination of a month-long celebra- Vice President Keith Pettigrew, treated tion of black history and culture.

The show included more than a Motown classics. dozen acts, from dramatic presentation to rap and from authentic traditional "step-show," a combina-

"Billy C. and the Originals" was a Days." Black Peoples' Union blow the lid off crowd favorite. The group, composed George's Rathskeller Thursday night of the Rev. Bill Crawford, Chichester, the crowd to 'Grapevine,' a medley of

blues to a lip-synch version of the GW's Blues Brothers, GW Student Blues Brothers. The night opened with Association President Raffi Terzian Law Students Association. The Delta Blues Sister Kristi Messner, Pettigrew show would be back next year. Sigma Theta sorority then performed a (GW's own Chuck Barris) and Jon and jazz, according to Mark Program Board Chairman Paul jokingly.

Arohnson performed a tortured version of Bruce Springsteen's "Glory

Some acts are naturally freakish, while others strive to be stranger than life. Such was the case with the night's most thrilling performer, Kyle Fambry, who entranced the audience with amazing fire-eating feats.

"It was a lot of fun with our friends The show lived up to its name when from all walks of life, all parts of the tw's Blues Brothers, GW Student campus community," Chichester said. "We reached out beyond BPU, and a poetry reading and a dramatic and Executive Vice President Jon the campus responded to Black Histoperformance by members of the Black Kessler, took the stage, backed up by ry Month." Chichester promised the

"It was a great event, but next time Yaged, grandson of jazz legend Sol we won't let the white boys (Terzian tion of chants, military drill exercises Yaged. As if that weren't enough, GW and Kessler) dance," Pettigrew said



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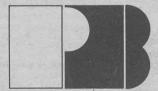
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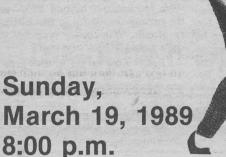
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The Committee on Soviet Jewry will

WRGW (540 AM) will host a debate present Jonathan Feldstein, speaking between GW Student Association exon "Human Rights in the Soviet ecutive vice presidential candidates Union: The Plight and the Prospects" today at 7:00 p.m. The candidates will on Tuesday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in the answer questions from a panel of Marvin Center's third floor ballroom. student leaders, and will also respond to phone-in questions.

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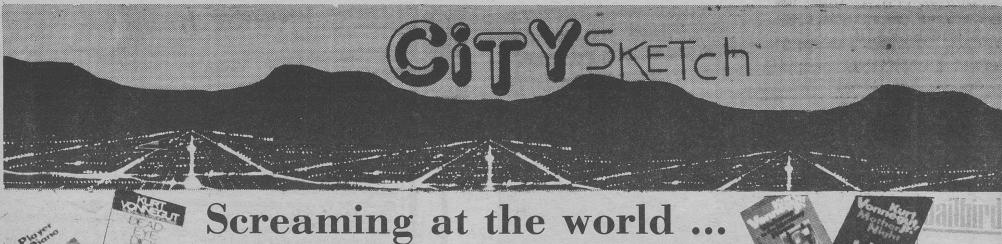
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### by Denise Helou

Picture George Bush reading a copy of Kurt Vonnegut's Welcome to the Monkey House. He would be lost; he wouldn't understand the irony of it; he'd probably call the novelist insane.

Kurt Vonnegut insane? Clearly, this is a joke. Vonnegut has a stronger hold on reality than most people will ever have. Of course, Vonnegut doesn't wear rose-tinted glasses like Mr. Bush. experiences with his father when he The reality Vonnegut sees is a bit more was younger, Vonnegut gave shooting pessimistic and, shall we say, "realistic." Anyone who has ever read one of his novels could easily figure that out.

The Kurt Vonnegut who appeared at the University of Maryland last Monday wasn't much different from the many of us know from his novels. computers that infiltrate his books were all there, only now the older Vonnegut didn't have the planet Tralfamadore to hide behind or the including overpopulation, pollution portable Eliot Rosewater's voice to and illiteracy, Vonnegut had a lot to use. This was the author out from say. By his unsurprisingly grim tone, behind his veil of fiction, the Vonnegut the demise of Planet Earth doesn't

Vonnegut's own inaugural address, going to be all over very fast. written in case of that outside chance he was elected as a write-in. There were no 1,000 points of light, but Vonnegut United States finally become the United States of America. Basically, Vonnegut is looking for a society free of poison, hunger and hatred.

Guns don't rank high on Vonnegut's list. Speaking from his own hunting the lowest rating of all sports. "Guns are as easy to operate as cigarette lighters," he said. "Who the hell can't work one?"

Insulting the National Rifle Association for its frequent misrepre-Vonnegut said, "A woman who buys a Those same subtle yet biting attacks on magnum to blow away her husband is society, war, science, religion and considered by the NRA a member of the well-regulated militia."

As a citizen of a country infected with an endless list of social diseases, seem far off. If Americans don't start What better way to start a sermon discussing the dread topics of abortion on today's civilization than with and birth control soon, he said, "it's

Kurt Vonnegut his normal sarcastic self at the Univ. of Md.

'We probably could have saved ourselves but we were too damn lazy and cheap," Vonnegut said of the had a few words of advice to help the country's half-hearted efforts in recycling and waste reduction. People need to give up the attitude that future generations will live comfortably despite the continued accumulation of waste products and environmental destruction in today's society. Of course, there's always the technological possibility of sending them to a new planet for a fresh start, a solution Vonnegut views as "really mean and stupid."

Some other pieces of advice given by Vonnegut: "Teach yourself and your children how to understand nature" and "stop thinking science can fix writer of sarcasm and black humor sentation of the second amendment, anything if you give it a trillion dollars.

Star Wars received a few blows from Vonnegut, who proposed his own plan to guard the country against foreign missiles. Let society's crack addicts play in an open field with a line of Atari video games connected by extension cords; they could zap down anything in sight simply as childs' play. I guess Vonnegut's realm of fantasy will somehow surface, whether he's on a podium or in a novel.

It's not just the environmental state to talk that way 40 years ago," the what was the bad news?

of this country which is pissing Vonnegut off, however. His own profession is in danger of being flushed down the American toilet.

professed, "we are being compelled to be stupid."

Vonnegut then jokingly related his 'scuba diving in lukewarm bullion." meditation which was fast disappear- outside.

ing—reading.
"Reading a book accidently turns out to be a form of meditation," he said. "And we may lose part of the core of our civilization without realizing this is the case."

Even verbal communication has lost its importance. At one point in history, the creators of such philosophical or according to his ability, to each ac- negut, a professed atheist, doesn't get cording to his needs" were admired; an afterlife. So would someone please

writer said. Today, it would be a wicked" thing to say.

Vonnegut retained his sarcastic frame of mind throughout the evening. Only one out of every 20 Americans He was in rare form when drawing his buys a book or goes to the library to chalkboard graphs of specific plots' read one today; an alarming 40 million high and low points. Vonnegut made people suffer from illiteracy. "And we some biting remarks about are not a stupid people," the novelist Shakespeare, Kafka and native Americans, the latter for such "stupid and straightforward stories."

Yet it's the opposite type of story, own experience with transcendental those that have a continual rise and fall meditation, which he likened to of plot, which screw Americans up, Vonnegut said. People process these It's not that Vonnegut didn't see a entertaining, TV dramas thinking that possible value in the exercises; he felt such a manic-depressive syndrome of America already had its own form of events is normal, forgetting the reality

> "We think life is supposed to be shaped like this; it's not. The only lives that go like that are the lives of lunatics." The most effective type of story is one which tells the truth about life, the writer said, "because we hear it so seldom."

Before Vonnegut dies, he would like proverbial sayings as "From each to know the truth. After all, Vonnow they're laughed at. "People used tell him "What was the good news and

## Preserving, developing and recognizing art of film at

### by Jeff Goldfarb

So, you say you really love Eddie Murphy flicks? Or maybe you're more into older films, like Gone with the Wind? Let's face it, you want to make a career out of filmmaking. The fact is, regardless of what kind of movies you like, or where your interest in cinema lies, the American Film Institute, headquartered at the Kennedy Center, can offer you a countless number of opportunities to get involved with the movies. In the words of George Stevens, Jr., co-chairman of the organization:

"The core goal of the American Film Institute is to advance the art of film in the United States—to preserve the past and to educate and train people for the future. In Washington, the main opportunity is to use the AFI as a museum. Just a few blocks away, students can catch up on the history of film and see films presented the way they were meant to be presented—on a big screen with good quality

Stevens can hardly help being so enthusiastic about the movies. He was raised in Hollywood, e father George Stevens created some of the most spectacular cinematic epics. Some of Stevens' credits include Alice Adams, Gunga Din, A Place in the Sun, Shane and Giant. The younger Stevens soon became interested in establishing a government-funded program designed to enhance the art of filmmaking. The already-established National Endowment for the Arts was at the time giving grants to theater, ballet and orchestras, but as Stevens put it, "you can't give grants to Warner Brothers."

The impetus behind the organization grew when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into

law the National Arts and Humanities Act in 1965, but the dream was not realized until June of 1967. The American Film Institute, with Stevens as director and Gregory Peck as founding chairman, then undertook the film industry. The AFL's goals focus on

"I think the colorization of old movies is disgraceful. I think it's a horror. I confine my indignation to the colorizing of what are generally considered great films. If Ted Turner challenge of serving a broad mandate for the has some trash in his barrel and he wants to color it, that doesn't bother me. But to take



preserving the art form, identifying, developing and encouraging new talent and increasing the recognition of the moving image as an art form.

In an effort to focus public attention on the threat to the motion picture heritage, the AFI Board of Trustees designated 1983 to 1993 as "The Decade of Preservation." Stevens hopes that the celebration of the motion picture's 100th birthday in 1993 will result in significant steps toward saving the industry; he feels particularly strong about the colorization of old

films that were carefully conceived ... to be made in black and white, that changes the whole

The AFI clearly looks down on Ted Turner's newfound obsession, however, the AFI does convert films in an entirely more productive manner. Many of the movies produced before 1951 were made on nitrate film, a highly flammable substance which inevitably decays. According to Preserving Archives Assistant Lisa Brody, those people who still have nitrate film

really can't do anything with it since the films cannot be shown for enjoyment and are too expensive to copy. "It's worth something to us," she said, "but it's not valuable in a monetary sense. If you have an extremely rare film, the only thing you can really do is give it

The D.C. branch of the AFI accepts the bulk of responsibility for acquiring these rotting films. The majority of nitrate films collected are, in fact, from private homes-attics and basements of people whose fathers were projec-

The actual conversion process from nitrate film to more modern material, costing about \$10,000, is done by the Library of Congress, in conjunction with AFI technology.

The "AFI Catalog," another important preservation technique, provides filmographies on all feature-length films produced in the country on a decade-by-decade basis.

Another interest of the AFI is geared at the large flock of young talent who someday hope to become future filmmakers. However, as Stevens notes, such a career is not as simple as some might think:

"People used to come in to me and say 'I want to make films.' I'd say 'Why?' and they'd reply 'I want to express myself.' They'd follow up by saying 'How do I do it?' I'd say, 'It's impossible.' They'd cry back 'Impossible?' And I'd explain, 'Well, it's not completely impossible but it's so difficult. It's filled with heartache and frustration. I would just not recommend it.'

For those who feel they have what it takes to make a film, however, the AFI offers a number (See FILM, p.10)



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teaching students the art.

wholly be "book-taught," but must also forced the theater owners to build also involve the active participation of better theaters." the students and the chance to learn from other professional filmmakers.

Master Seminar Series, is conducted by of Gregory Peck (To Kill a Mockmajor figures from the film and television professions who can offer day), this year's AFI Lifetime personal insight related to the film

very expensive. Someone cannot just by writing to AFI or by calling the go to these schools and became the next Steven Spielberg, Stevens said:

discipline, knowledge and persistence. filmmaking is the person that has a skill, as opposed to someone who just says, 'I'd like to make movies.' Someone who's a writer or, in Woody Allen's case, a comedian, or maybe a playwright-someone that can bring something significant to the movies is the best person.'

The schools described above are movie. both located in Los Angeles. However, GW undergraduate and graduate students can also easily get involved regularly from 5 to 9 p.m. and tickets through an internship offered by the showing. AFI each semester. Anyone interested in such an opportunity should contact Robyn Leary at 828-4090.

Celebrating the art of filmmaking represents the most important aspect

of the AFI here in Washington. Indeed, Stevens considers the Kennedy Center theater one of the organization's main advantages:

"I'm very much for films being presented the way they were of programs that are dedicated to conceived—on the big screen. I think that video cassettes have served a The premier school is the Center for purpose. I think they're valuable—you Advanced Film and Television Studies. can familiarize yourself with a film ... The program provides a unique blend maybe you're only getting 40 percent of academic, hands-on learning and of the experience, but I don't object to direct dialogue with professionals. The people using video cassettes. I think it AFI realizes that filmmaking cannot has awakened interest in films. It's

Over a span of two months, several artists are featured at the theater. Another program, the Harold Lloyd Upcoming features include the movies ingbird, Moby Dick and Roman Holi-Achievement Award recipient, and films of the great comedy team Stan Entrance into such prestigious Laurel and Oliver Hardy. A guide to schools is highly competitive and also the monthly features can be obtained Kennedy Center.

The European Community Film "It requires a great deal of craft and Festival in June is another AFI specialty; this year's feature country The best kind of person to go into will be Spain, although movies from other countries will be shown as well.

> On April 1, the AFI will present the Washington premiere of Earth Girls Are Easy, starring Geena Davis and Jeff Goldblum. Geena Davis will make an appearance at the showing, along with Julie Brown, a co-star in the

Tickets for any of the AFI films are \$4 for students. The box office is open with the AFI here in the District may be bought on the night of the





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## 59th Engineers Week: here's egg on your lawn

by Samuel Silverstein

sky, but that's exactly what happened at Tompkins Hall of Engineering

Of course, it was all in fun because the Egg Drop contest was a traditional sport of the 59th Annual Engineer's Week, sponsored by the GW Engineers' Council (EC), the official student organization of GW's School of Engineering and Applied Science.

The week, which is celebrated nationwide, kicked off last Monday and ended Saturday night with a semiformal ball at the Washington Marriott Hotel.

Engineers' Week featured an array of activities designed to showcase the special talents of GW's science and said. technology-oriented students, and to disseminate information on sciencerelated issues.

Participants heard from William Nitze, deputy undersecretary of state for the environment, health and natural resources, at a lecture Monday on the topic of global warming trends.

Two events during the week attracted citywide attention and coverage on WRC-TV (Channel 4) News. Thursday, students constructed bridges out of popsicle sticks in disappointed that only a few faculty Tompkins Hall to win cash prizes. The bridge supporting the most weight won Later, he said, "Too many instructors the builder \$100. Lesser prizes were accept their appointments as progiven to two runner-ups. The traditional Egg Drop contest, with the goal need to participate with their students. of creating a device to allow an egg to I believe that working with the get from the roof of Tompkins hall to students is an important part of the the ground without breaking, also job."

attracted media attention.

Speaking to a crowd of more than It's not often that eggs fall from the 350 people attending Saturday's ball, GWUSA President-elect John David Morris made his first address since the election, pledging to improve communication within the University community and to involve SEAS students in his plan to unite GW's many diverse groups.

> Morris compared his visions for a more integrated GW to the bridgebuilding contest. "Bridges serve as a symbol to us, a symbol of what one major element is required to help us fulfill our destiny to be great. GW consists of many diverse communities ... we must begin to build strong bridges to connect these islands," he

> The Engineers' Council has been left out of the mainstream of GW campus life, Morris said, and stressed his desire to incorporate SEAS into the rest of the University community. "For far too long the School of Engineering has been left out of the services of (the GW Student Association)," he said.

> Derrill C. Rohlfs, SEAS associate professor, told the group he was members showed up for the ball. fessors as simply jobs. They see no

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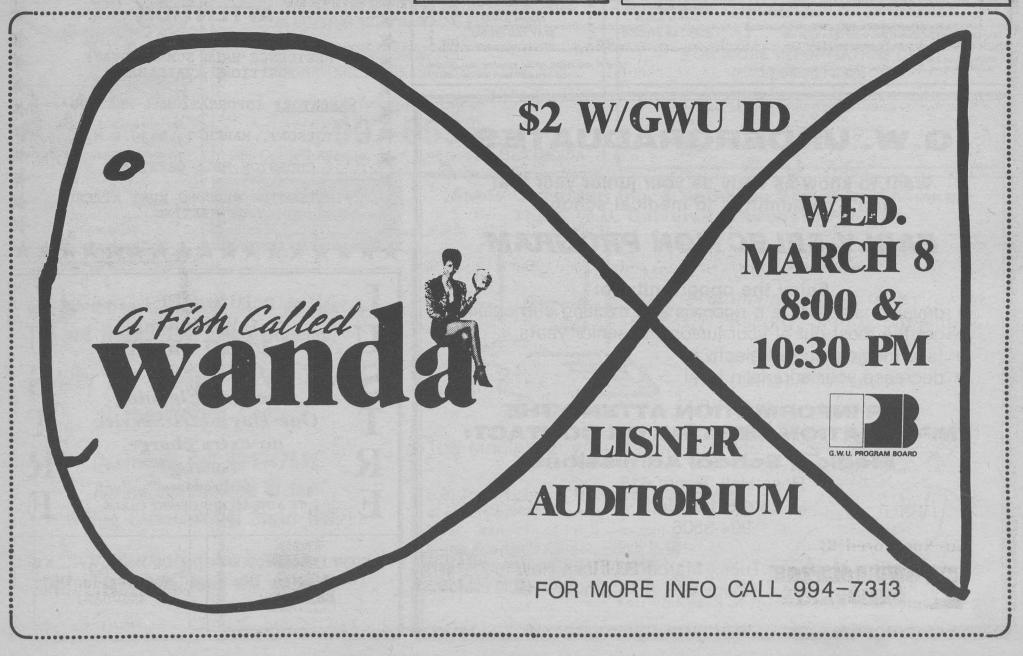
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## Sino-Soviet Institute director named

James R. Millar will be hung upon the and Asian studies," East said. office door of Director of the GW

active role and take part in really tional class scholars." interesting discussion in Chinese, Soviet and other East European studies," Millar said.

Dean Maurice East of the Elliott School for International Affairs called Millar "a real catch" for the GW faculty and said he was extremely pleased to get someone of Millar's quality to serve as Director of the Sino-Soviet Institute.

"He has given us the best look at a

many fields ... economic, social ... (Millar) has a marvelous responsibility The name of renowned economist to pull together Soviet, East European

Millar is the second scholar to join Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies this the Sino-Soviet Institute this year. He will join Professor Peter Reddaway, "I hope we can bring the Institute who came to GW in January. East for Sino-Soviet Studies into a more characterized both men as "interna-

> Millar has chosen to make GW his home after a 23-year career at the University of Illinois, during which he served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Director of International Programs and Studies. Currently, Millar is a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at the Kennan Institute for Advanced Studies.

Millar brings with him a long list of broad category of Soviet life involving credentials, including experience as a

writer, editor and lecturer. This spring he will travel to Beijing and Harbin to discuss the results of the Soviet Interview Project, a study in everyday Soviet life that he has headed for the past nine years. Researchers from 12 institutions in the United States and abroad assisted in the project.

In 1981, Millar received the Society of Midland Authors Award in Non-Fiction (Politics/Economics) for his book ABC's of Soviet Socialism.

Millar is a native of San Antonio, Tex. and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University and has done advanced studies at Moscow State University and Harvard University. In 1979, Millar participated in an exchange with the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

## SRI offers scholarship

\$1,000 available from GW recycling group

by Chris McGinn

The Student Recycling Initiative (SRI) is currently accepting applications for a \$1,000 scholarship that was earned by the group through its glass recycling efforts.

The SRI won the scholarship money by placing second in a city-wide glass recycling competition sponsored by the Glass Packaging Institute. The award was garnered thanks to campus-wide participation in the group's efforts at recycling glass, which is collected in plastic "igloos" located next to Francis Scott Key Hall.

"We hope the support we have had will continue and increase in the future. The more glass we collect, the more scholarship money we are eligible for. Everybody wins," SRI co-president Alan Zemek said.

To be eligible for the award the student must be a part-time, fulltime, undergraduate or graduate GW student who can demonstrate financial need and show a commitment to environmental issues.

Students can apply for the scholpage essay to the SRI relating their previous or present involvement are due by Friday, March 24, and should be submitted to the SRI around football."

Environmental Scholarship Award, c/o Office of Campus Life, Marvin Center, room 427. The recipient of this scholarship will be identified before the end of this semester and will receive the money for the Fall '89 semester.

The group has recently received a second \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to another student in the Spring 1990 semester.

SRI is also currently working on a paper drive which will take place Friday, March 24. Jennifer Gellmann, coordinator of the drive, said she hopes the paper drive will be a success and become a regular event at GW. "Depending on the response (to the drive) this year, we will work from there next year," she said.

Gellman noted that the University of Maryland has "their own big recycling department." According to Gelmann, the GW administration has not been helpful in SRI's efforts to recycle computer paper. "The school just won't help us at all," she said.

Dave Hicks, a member of SRI, said "We would like to see the arship by submitting a one-to-two programs established this year continue on into the next century. Perhaps some day GW students can with environmental matters. Essays rally around the environment like some other university students rally

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## The chance for a united Europe

British, French, Spanish reps discuss benefits of 1992 unification

by Matt Moog

A distinguished panel of British, French and Spanish embassy representatives spoke to more than 50 students on "Post-1992 Europe: Prospects and Problems" Tuesday in the Marvin Center as part of GW's College Republicans' Inside Politics '89 week.

Moderated by Professor Anthony Yezer, the panel-Great Britain representative David Hall, France representative Catherine Garreta and Spain representative Santiago Cabanas—discussed the European Economic Community and the 1992 economic unification of the European continent.

The EEC's structure is one of Cabanas' special concerns because Spain is currently president of the Council, he said. Although there are many organizations under the EEC's umbrella, Cabanas said there are not enough and there was

a "need to break the institutional inertia" currently holding the community back.

"The far-reaching goal of the EEC is political unity," Cabanas said. Citing the decisive action taken by European countries over the Rushdie incident, he said the new unification will foster coordination and cooperation between the states. A great concern to U.S. businesses and one of the three goals of the newly formed unified Europe will be to avoid trade wars,

"(Wars) are useless for everyone, especially a country like the United States," Cabanas said.

Hall asked the audience to imagine the United States as if it were Europe in order to point out the advantages of minimal trade barriers in America and make a comparison to the potential advantages of a similar system in Europe. He predicted a significant increase of \$200 to \$300 billion in the gross national product of the European Community and the creation of five million new jobs.

Hall said he advocates a policy of cohesion, which would promote companies establishing themselves throughout the continent. This would discourage companies from locating in the geographic center and depriving outreaching regions from economic revitalization.

Garreta stressed the importance of free markets and re-emphasized the point that "the EEC cannot afford to be protectionist." She said the unification in 1992 would be good for all parties involved as well as American companies.

Garreta recognized the reservations held by some American companies and said the final aim of the unification was to "liberalize the markets," which would eventually help American corporations.

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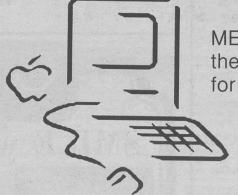
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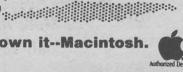
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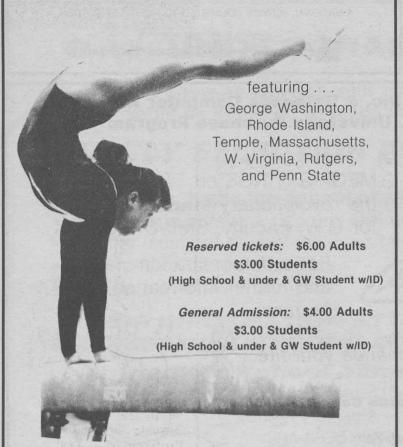
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Squash

sophomore Alan Steel, beat Connecticut College opponent Charles ual National Intercollegiate Tournament at Dartmouth College Friday.

an All-American player from Yale, 15-10, 18-16 and 15-10.

Elliott said. **Gymnastics** 

day in a meet at Maryland, but it was

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"I knew it was going to be real Forbes, 15-10, 16-18, 15-12, 10-15 and tough," GW head coach Margie Cun- and sixth in the finals of the 100-yard 15-12 in the first round of the Individ- ningham said. "I've been saying all year we need to hit 180 and then I would be happy, but once we did it, we Steel then lost in the second round to realized we still need to do better."

The hosts won the meet with a 185.25 score, followed by William and "Alan Steel's play was outstanding, Mary (182.60), North Carolina as a sophomore and co-captain for the (182.25) and New Hampshire (181.9). next year, he certainly has a very GW's record is now 15-15 this season promising two more years of in- and the team is battling with oppotercollegiate squash ahead of him here nents such as UNC and William and at GW," GW head coach Charles Mary for the final spot in the regional championships.

GW freshman Angela Sarno set a The GW gymnastics team broke a school record on the uneven parallel school record, scoring a 180.75 Saturbars with a 9.45, finishing sixth in the all-around competition with a season-high 36.35 score. Sophomore Lisa Geczik finished fifth in the all-around with a 36.55 score.

The Colonial women face Navy Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in an away meet, then the squad will host the Atlantic 10 Conference Championships March 18 at 6 p.m.

Swimming

GW's men's swimming team finished eighth overall in a field of 12 teams at the Eastern Regional Intercollegiate Swimming Championships at Cleveland State last weekend.

not enough to prevent the Colonial The Colonials scored 176.5 points, GW's number-one squash player, women from finishing fifth in the well behind meet-winner West Virginia's 623 points.

> Senior David Kawut finished eighth butterfly and the 50-yard freestyle events, respectively. His time of 21.25 in the 50-yard freestyle race broke a nine-year-old GW team record.

> GW managed a first-place showing in the 400-yard freestyle consolation relay, setting a school record of 3:08.34. Seniors Sean Garretson and Jeff Hartshorn teamed with sophomore Marco Herr and Kawut for

Herr finished first in the 500-yard freestyle consolation round. He also placed 13th in the consolation round in the 200- and 1,650-yard freestyle races.

Rick Mehedff was a finalist in the 100-yard backstroke, with a time of 54.54 seconds.

Freshman Damon Ladd-Thomas finished eighth in the three-meter diving competition and 12th in the one-meter board consolation contest.

Lacrosse

The GW lacrosse club finished third in the Maryland Lacrosse Tournament after beating Penn State 12-3 in the consolation round. The squad lost to the Northern Virginia Men's Lacrosse Club, 11-10, in sudden-death overtime in the first round of the tournament.

Joe DeNoyoir scored seven goals for GW in the win, while Tim Keane added two, three others each scored one goal. Goalkeeper Lee Israel had 11 saves and Ben Tsai added 16.

In the overtime loss, Mike Schlossman, Mark Wolf and Ralph Casselnova each had two goals for

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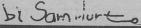
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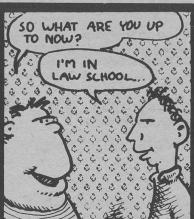
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## Sports

Tracey Earley played her last regular-season home game Saturday.

## GW goes to tourney after loss to WVU

by David Weber

finished its regular season with a 66-64 loss to West Virginia Saturday at the Smith Center. The Colonial women's record fell to 9-18 overall, 7-11 in the Atlantic 10 Conference, putting them in sixth place. Thursday, GW beat Duquesne, 68-53, at home.

The Colonial women will play at Temple in the quarterfinals of the A-10 Women's Basketball Tournament Wednesday at 7 p.m. Temple, which finished 19-8 overall and third in the A-10 with a 14-4 mark, beat GW twice this year. GW lost, 57-48, at Temple Feb. 19 and fell, 74-65, at the Smith Center on Jan. 12.

Saturday, WVU led, 37-31, at the intermission after closing the first half with a 19-6 run. During the second half, the Colonial women used a 7-0 run to tie the score, 46-46, with 13:43 remaining in the game. The tie was one of five in the second half, which also had nine lead changes.

For the next eight minutes, neither team led by more than two points, until GW, trailing 56-55 with 7:21 remaining, scored seven straight points. Ginny Doyle (game-high 19 points) scored four points during the run, which was capped by center Tracey Earley's two foul shots, making the score 62-56 with 4:19 remaining in the game.

But the Mountaineers used a 6-0

run to tie the score at 62-62 with 2:56 remaining. Earley (16 points, The GW women's basketball team seven rebounds) made a layup with 1:28 left, giving the hosts a 64-62

West Virginia guard Rosemary Kosiorek made a three-point basket 12 seconds later to give the visitors a 65-64 lead. After a timeout, GW failed to score and Kristin McArdle (six points, five rebounds) fouled Kosiorek. Kosiorek made one of two free throws, giving WVU a 66-64 lead with 30 seconds left.

The Colonial women had a chance to win, but guard Karin Vadelund (14 points, six assists) missed a three-pointer with two seconds left.

GW head coach Jennifer Bednarek said she was "extremely pleased" with the team's effort Saturday and in recent games.

Enton 7-16 0-0 19, Wilson 4-9 2-2 10, Abbott 6-10 2-3 14, Kosiorek 2-6 1-2 7, Hillen 5-7 2-2 12, Morris 1-4 2-3 4, Ciak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-52 9-12 66.

Doyle 8-14 0-0 19, McArdle 3-4 0-0 6, Earley 5-14 6-7 16, Vadeland 4-12 6-6 14, Riley 1-7 4-6 6, Lanham 0-6 0-0 0, Kalafat 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 22-54 17-21 64.

Halftime-West Virginia, 37-31. Three-point goals West Virginia 7-16 (Eaton 5-11, Kosiorek 2-5), GW 3-14 (Doyle 3-7, Vadelund 0-7). Rebounds-West Virginia 43 (Abbott 11), GW 23 (Earley 7). Assists-West Virginia 18 (Kosiorek 5), GW 10 (Vadelund 6). Total fouls-West Virginia 14, GW 14. Fouled out-Wilson, Attendance-425.

## Mannix heads to Nationals

Senior has chance to become All-American; team finishes ninth

by Richard J. Zack

GW senior wrestler Joe Mannix qualified for the NCAA unusual. tournament and secured a chance to become an All-American by finishing third in the East regional championships last weekend at Slippery Rock University.

Mannix (33-3 overall) went into the 158-pound weight class seeded second and won his first two matches, but lost to Greg Satchell of Old Dominon, 5-3, in a semi-final match that was in question until the final seconds. Mannix won his next two consolation round matches to secure the wild card berth at the national championships in Oklahoma City, Ok., March 16-18.

"I saw who I was up against ... the top guys in the nation," Mannix said. "I was right there with them.

Mannix wrestled with loose cartilage in his ribs; Mannix and GW head coach Jim Rota said that it was not a major factor, but did affect the way he wrestled. "Well the reason I (did not finish higher) was the injury," Mannix said. "I just toughed it out.

handed out to other wrestlers as at-large bids. Two of the

wild card bids were given to wrestlers in the 158-pound category, which, according to Mannix and Rota, is

Mannix has set a goal of becoming an All-American, a top-eight finisher in the nationals—ever since redshirting last season, it is a goal that Rota said Mannix can possibly reach. "He's got a realistic chance ... it's not a pie in the sky type of thing. He's working hard enough," Rota said. "There are a lot of things that can happen in the two to three periods that you are wrestling ... it takes a little bit of

GW's team finished ninth in a field of 21 teams and did not qualify another wrestler for the nationals. Junior Karl Tamai (126-pounds) was the closest, after Mannix, to

Tamai was the second seed and won three straight matches until reaching the finals, where he was pinned by Curtis Wiley, who is ranked 12th in the nation, at approximately the 1:20 mark.

Sean Huyer (167-pound weight class) went into the The top finishers in each of the 10 weight classes are tournament unseeded, but defeated the fourth seed, 5-2. invited to the nationals and six wild card invitations are Huyer then faced the fifth-seeded wrestler, but lost to him after leading, 4-3, with 10 seconds remaining in the match.

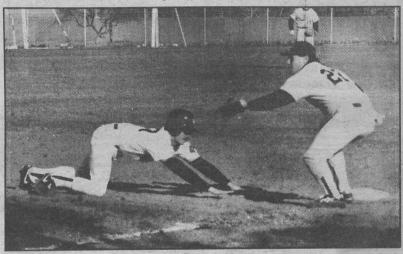
## Baseball 2-0 despite rain, cancellations

by Ted Gotsch

The GW baseball team, scheduled to play doubleheaders against Liberty University Saturday and Delaware State Sunday, had the four games postponed due to rain. Thursday, the Colonials trounced crosstown-rival Georgetown, 19-4, to improve their record to 2-0.

Besides the four games cancelled this weekend, GW had four games in the Carolinas rescheduled last week due to snow, accounting for eight postponements in the first 10 scheduled games.

"We haven't had this kind of weather hit us in the past four years," GW head coach John Castleberry said. he said. "We have a pretty good hard to tell (how well you played). "Baseball is supposed to be played as much as it can. We'll hang in there and with the win." hope to play Tuesday.'



GW runners have been kept off the basepaths the past two weeks as the Colonials have had eight of their last 10 games cancelled because of weather.

offensive club and I was real happy

Though he was happy with GW's Maryland Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

Castleberry said he was pleased with performance in the game, Castleberry the way his team played Thursday kept the victory in perspective. "It is against the Hoyas. "You're always tough to focus after that (win vs. happy when you win like that (19-4)," GU)," he said. "In a blow-out, it is

Diamond Notes-GW plays at Howard Tuesday at 3 p.m. and at

## Colonials' season ends mercifully with record-tying 27th loss, 74-63

third-straight time to Duquesne, 74-63, seven rebounds. Saturday in the first round of the the Palestra in Philadelphia.

Both teams shot poorly from the floor—the Colonials connected on just 35 percent of their shots and Duquesne field.

GW (1-27 overall, 1-17 regular season A-10 record) tied an NCAA record for most losses in a single season. Steve Bilsky, GW athletic director, has given assurances that GW head coach John Kuester will be back next season, despite his 36-77 record at

Freshman center Clint Holtz led the last year, losing in the first round of

season ended with a whimper, not a rebounds while freshman point guard dwelling Rutgers, 78-71 bang, as the Colonials fell for the Rodney Patterson added 15 points and

Junior forward Mike Jones grabbed Atlantic 10 Conference tournament at a game-high 15 rebounds and added 11 points for GW. He had a career-high 17 rebounds in the Colonials' 67-62 loss to the Dukes Wednesday.

Senior guard Collins Dobbs led managed just 32 percent from the Duquesne with 16 points and Darell White added 14 points and 11 re-

> The Colonials again suited up only nine players, including walk-ons Mike Neff and Andrew Dixon. "The kids handled it pretty well, consciously," Kuester said. "I think subconciously it may have gotten to them, though."

GW ended the season the same way

The GW men's basketball team's Colonials with 17 points and 12 the A-10 tournament to basement-

-Richard J. Zack

Shanahan 1-8 2-3 4, White 4-12 6-14 14, Anselmino 0-4 4-4 4, Adams 6-13 3-5 15, Dobbs 4-12 4-4 16, Petraca 2-6 2-3 8, Neuhaus 4-9 3-4 11, English 0-1 0-1 Felix 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 21-65 26-40 74.

Jones 5-9 1-3 11, Hudock 4-13 0-0 9, Holtz 6-15 5-5 17, Patterson 4-16 7-7 15, Sitney 2-6 2-2 6, Dixon 2-2 0-0 5, Neff 0-0 0-0 0, Young 0-4 0-1 0, Blank 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-66 15-18 63.

Halftime-Duquesne 29-27. Three-point goals-Duquesne 6-13 (Dobbs 4-7, Petrarca 2-5, English 0-1), GW 2-19 (Hudock 1-5, Patterson 0-6, Sitney 0-3, Young 0-1, Holtz 0-3, Dixon 1-1). Rebounds-Duquesne 49 (White 11), GW 51 (Jones 15). Assists-Duquesne 14 (Adams, Petrarca 4), GW 15 (Young 6). Total fouls-Duquesne 20, GW 26. Fouled out-Sitney, Hudock. Attendance-3,519.